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MISS SOPHIA KITTLESEN.

HEALTH VERY POOR—RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA.

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NEWS SUMMARY

The French cruiser Conde, which went ashore on the Corsican coast, has been refloated. She is not seriously damaged.

The mill and shaft house of the Joe Dandy mine at Cripple Creek was destroyed by fire last week, the loss being \$75,000.

A local mail train was attacked by robbers near Klamath, Russia, three of the train escorts being killed. The robbers secured \$125,000.

One German workman and thirty Chinese were killed as the result of an accident in the works of a German mining company near Hunkshan, China.

The total vote cast in Kansas for president was 375,895, as follows: Taft, 187,168; Bryan, 161,209; Debs, 12,420; Chafin, 5,032; scattering, 68. Taft's plurality, 35,957.

By majorities respectively of 1,700, 609 and 975, Jefferson, Sandusky and Clermont counties, Ohio, last week voted dry, knocking out 210 saloons. Huron county voted wet by 152.

The acquittal last week of two more of the defendants in the Springfield riot cases is regarded as forecasting the collapse of the cases growing out of the recent riots.

Mrs. Christina Clark, accused of the murder of her divorced husband, on trial at Vermillion, S. D., was found guilty. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter in the second degree.

Mrs. Rebecca Levy and her two-year-old daughter were probably fatally injured as the result of leaping from the second-story window of a burning tenement house in New York City.

Two boys named Baker, living near Waverly, Tennessee, were given a severe whipping by masked night riders at night for the reason, as given by the riders, that they would not work.

Adolph Fisher, a naturalized American citizen, who has been held for the past eleven months in Russia jail on suspicion of being implicated in a murder, has been released from prison.

Owen Kildare, author and playwright, who was a member of a Bowery gang before he gained literary and dramatic honors, is in a New York hospital, where his sanity will be investigated.

Supreme Justice Gerhard of New York has handed down a decision denying the motion for an injunction which would have suspended the functions of the public service commission in the first district.

Six robbers dynamited the State bank of Page, Neb., securing all the cash in the bank, said to amount to about \$4,000, and made good their escape. While two men did the work the others stood guard.

Thousands of the unemployed of London, carrying a large banner with the words "work or revolution, the government to decide," marched through the fashionable districts of London on November 25.

The Towanda State bank vault at Towanda, Kan., was blown open with nitro glycerine at 2 o'clock in the morning. The crackmen got about \$2,500. They escaped on a Missouri Pacific handcar and tricycle.

Governor Harris of Ohio has declared himself a candidate for Senator Foraker's place. He said: "I have no coalition with any other candidate for United States senator, and I am in no sense opposed to any of them."

Charles Stevens, the negro who stole \$50,000 from a registered mail pouch in Kansas City several months ago, was found guilty in the federal court on all six counts. The maximum penalty is thirty-five years.

Governor Hanly of Indiana and party on Thanksgiving afternoon unveiled the monument to the Indiana soldiers who died at Andersonville prison. It is the largest memorial yet placed in the Andersonville national cemetery.

Public Printer John S. Leech has sent his resignation to President Roosevelt, asking to be returned to service in the Philippines. Samuel B. Donnelly of Brooklyn, N. Y., former president of the International Typographical union, was appointed to succeed Mr. Leech.

At the request of Mayor Harper the Los Angeles city council has unanimously adopted and telegraphed to President Roosevelt resolutions requesting him to retain the American fleet in Pacific waters. Similar resolutions were adopted by the San Diego city council.

"Moral anaesthesia, a deadening of the moral perception," was ascribed to Mae L. Otis when the hearing of her case was begun in the municipal court in Chicago last week. Miss Otis was arrested recently, charged with attempting to conspire to murder her mother, Mrs. Sarah Otis.

The Kentucky state election board, after an official canvass of the vote in the presidential election, has announced the result as follows: Taft, 235,711; Bryan, 244,092; Chafin, 5,887; Debs, 4,060; Gilhaus (Socialist-Labor), 404; Watson, 333; Higen, 290; Democratic plurality, 8,381.

The official vote of Illinois given out last week, shows: Taft received 629,932 votes; Bryan, 450,810; Chafin, 29,364; Debs, 39,711; Gilhaus (Socialist-Labor), 1,680; Higen, 4,724; Turney (United Christian), 409; Watson, 633; Governor—Democrat, 550,176; Stevenson (Dem.), 526,912.

Asiatic cholera, which, since its prevalence in St. Petersburg three months ago, has been thought to have been extirpated, seems now to have broken out afresh. The new cases are mostly in well-to-do families and they show all the virulence of that of the early days of the epidemic.

NORTHWEST NOTES

Robert L. Wooten, who was injured at the Boysen dam at Shoshone, Wyo., died after suffering terrible pain for more than six days.

News has been received in Butte of the death at Redlands, Cal., of Dr. John S. Marshall, who, as manager of the Montana hotel, Anaconda, during Marcus Daly's time, was the best-known boniface in Montana.

In a duel on the desert near Rhyolite, Nevada, John Smith was shot and killed by John Citty, an Italian, who was wounded in the arm. The men quarreled over some mining property.

The board of control of the Dry Farming congress, which is to meet at Cheyenne February 23, announces that requests for accommodations are coming from various sources, indicating widespread belief that the congress is to be held this month.

President Roosevelt will not make a display at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition of the trophies of his South African hunt next year. In reply to a formal request, Secretary Loeb, for the president, has replied that it will be impossible to comply.

Because of the importance of the forestry reserve problem and other public questions in which the west is vitally interested, President Taft will be invited to attend the annual convention of the Trans-Mississippi congress in Denver next August.

George H. Scott, county clerk and a prominent Republican, and Attorney William H. Maloney, a Democratic leader, fought one hour and five minutes in a gulch at Butte, under prize ring rules, to settle an election bet. The fight was finally declared a draw.

In order to provide for the widows and orphans of the victims of the recent mine disaster at Red Lodge, Mont., when nine men lost their lives, each miner at Red Lodge has been assessed the sum of \$9. There are over 1,100 miners in the camp, and the assessment will amount to \$10,000.

Two men attacked Tom Loo, an aged Chinaman of Reno, intent on robbery, and was beating the old man to death when his cries brought scores of Chinamen, who drove the robbers off, but not until Loo was badly injured. The robbers are believed to be members of an organized band.

The Northwestern railroad has discovered a large bed of gravel at Wababa, west of Shoshone, Wyo., and will in the spring establish gravel pits and ballast its entire line from Lander to Omaha. The gravel is said to be similar to the celebrated Sherman hill ballast on the line of the Union Pacific railroad.

Believed by the police to be on a still hunt for the man who betrayed Joseph Garcia, alias Cordova, into the hands of officers of the law the night of May 6, and incidentally the leader of a gang of thieves who have been operating in Seattle for the past three months, Sadie Belcher is under arrest in Seattle.

George Lyman Dutton, one of the best known residents of Star valley, was instantly killed while rolling logs in Grover canyon, near Afton, Wyo. Two sections of a log which his son had sawed in two got away and rolled down hill toward Dutton, who fled before them, but was struck, his neck being broken.

The Western Pacific Railroad company announced last week the completion of its Flower Lake tunnel, which cuts under the Pequot mountains, in Nye county, Nevada. The tunnel is on the main line of the Western Pacific and is 5,657 feet in length. Almost the entire distance is through solid limestone.

An assessment of 1 cent per capita which will total \$29,000 and which will be used for increasing the membership as well as making the section more efficient in every way, was made by the building trades branch of the American Federation of Labor at the sessions of its annual convention in Denver.

The passenger department of the Oregon Short Line railroad announces that the Yellowstone park season, which usually closes along in September, will be materially lengthened next summer to accommodate travel to and from the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

At Amboy, Wash., Fred Swindle, a farm hand, shot and killed Ed Newell, attempted to kill Mrs. Newell, and then killed himself. Back of the tragedy is a story of unrequited love and despondency due to the marriage of Newell to Mrs. Rose Hoffman, three months ago.

Francis J. Heney, the San Francisco attorney who was shot by Morris Hays, celebrated Thanksgiving day by taking an automobile ride in Golden Gate park. He was accompanied by his wife, Dr. Beasley, Rudolph Spreckles, William J. Burns and James Foley, his bodyguard.

A strong effort will be made at the approaching session of congress to secure the passage of the dry farm homestead bill which encountered so many obstacles at the last session. Senator Smoot of Utah will take up the fight in the senate, as he was the original author of the bill.

The Wyoming Wool Growers' association is circulating two thousand petitions among the business men of the state protesting against any reduction in present duties on wool and hides, and asking for a higher schedule on wool of the third class, or the so-called carpet wools.

Alfred Kenney, aged 34, manager of the Postal Telegraph company in Helena, died last week of tuberculosis. Mr. Kenney came from Washington, D. C., four years ago for his health and for a time it was thought he was improving, but about three weeks ago he had a serious hemorrhage.

MADE ROACHES HIS FRIENDS.

Act of Artemus Ward That Had Far-Reaching Effect.

George V. Kealey, a veteran journalist of Cleveland, remembers Artemus Ward well.

"Ward called on me," he said the other day, "the night before one of his panorama lectures. There were some three or four large roaches scurrying about my room, and they attracted his attention."

"I am very fond of roaches," he said. "Once, in my own home, I found a roach struggling in a bowl of water. I took a half walnut shell and put him in it; it made a good boat; I gave him a couple of toothpicks for oars. Next morning I saw that he had fastened a hair to one of the toothpicks, and had evidently been fishing. Then, overcome with exhaustion, he had fallen asleep. The sight moved me, I took him out, washed him, gave him a spoonful of boiled egg, and let him go. That roach never forgot my kindness, and now my home is full of roaches."

BAD ITCHING HUMOR.

Limbs Below the Knees Were Raw—Feet Swollen—Sleep Broken—Cured in 2 Days by Cuticura.

"Some two months ago I had a humor break out on my limbs below my knees. They came to look like raw beefsteak, all red, and no one knows how they itched and burned. They were so swollen that I could not get my shoes on for a week or more. I used five or six different remedies and got no help, only when applying them the burning was worse and the itching less. For two or three weeks the suffering was intense and during that time I did not sleep an hour at a time. Then one morning I tried a bit of Cuticura. From the moment it touched me the itching was gone and I have not felt a bit of it since. The swelling went down and in two days I had my shoes on and was about as usual. George B. Farley, 50 South State St., Concord, N. H., May 14, 1907."

TWO GOOD STORIES BY BARRIE.

One Told by Successful Author Is Decidedly Against Himself.

Mr. J. W. Barrie, the author of "What Every Woman Knows," tells a good story against himself.

A lady of his acquaintance had taken a friend to see one of his plays, and, quite astonished, he asked her why she did so.

"Oh," was the reply, "it's such a quiet street for the horses!"

He also tells of a playgoer who received no response to his repeated requests to a lady in front of him to remove her huge hat.

At length, exasperated, he said: "If you won't take off your hat, my dear madam, will you be so kind as to fold back your ears?"—Woman's Life.

AFFECTING SIGHT.



Cook (to her friend)—The proposal that the widower made me was really very moving. He brought his four children with him, and they all knelt before me.

Reassuring.

Mr. Timmid—Have—have you noticed, Miss Maud, that the chandelier seems to be shaking? Are you sure that the foundations of your house are—quite secure?

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